

# MAGICAL REALISM

## Elements and Examples

ELEMENT	EXAMPLE from TEXT
<p>transformation of the common and the everyday into the awesome and the unreal</p> <p><b>Everyday events are unreal.</b></p> <p>(Angel Flores, Magical Realism in Spanish American Fiction. <i>Magical Realism</i>. Ed. Zamora and Faris, p. 113-116).</p>	
<p>elements of dreams, fairy story, or mythology combine with the everyday</p> <p><b>Everyday events are like dreams or fairy tales.</b></p> <p>(<i>Oxford Companion to English Literature</i>)</p>	
<p>the frame or surface of the work may be conventionally realistic</p> <p><b>Setting and characters are realistic</b></p> <p>(<i>Handbook to Literature</i>, Harmon ed.)</p> <p>a strong narrative drive</p> <p><b>The storyteller tells a powerful story.</b></p> <p>(<i>Oxford Companion to English Literature</i>)</p>	

